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*In re* Application of **Briere, et al.**

Reissue Application Serial No. 09/553,413

Filed: April 20, 2000

For: **BLOW MOLDING DEVICE FOR PRODUCING  
THERMOPLASTIC CONTAINERS (U.S. Patent  
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Group Art Unit 1722

Examiner: Davis, Robert B.

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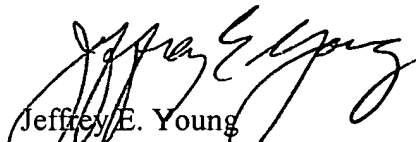
**SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION**

Sir:

The Applicants hereby submit a Supplemental Declaration signed by each inventor for filing in the above-referenced resissue patent application.

The Applicants do not believe any request for extension of time or fees are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow the consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) and any fee required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,

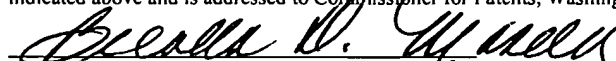
  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION  
FOR REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR §1.175)**

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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

I believe I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,968,560, entitled BLOW MOLDING DEVICE FOR PRODUCING THERMOPLASTIC CONTAINERS, granted October 19, 1999, and for which a reissue patent application was filed on April 20, 2000, now pending as Reissue Application No. 09/553,413.

Every error in the patent which has been corrected in the present reissue application, and which has not been covered by a prior oath and/or declaration submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on my part.

The present reissue application is being amended as shown in Exhibit A, attached hereto, in an amendment being filed concurrently herewith. I have reviewed and understand the amendments being made to the application and claims, as shown in Exhibit A.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below:

- ☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.  
☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.  
☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows: The original patent is believed to be defective because the original claims are believed to claim less than the patentees have a right to claim. No claim in the original patent is directed to the mold shells standing alone or to a method of producing containers, both of which are believed to constitute patentable subject matter. New Claims 27-33 are presented to overcome these defects. In addition, upon reviewing the original patent, applicants became concerned that others might attempt to construe the original claims to include limitations directed to support structure of the molding machine in addition to the shells and shell holders. Accordingly, new Claims 15-26 are presented in the reissue application to resolve any doubt as to the subject matter that applicant is entitled to claim.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that

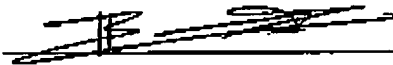
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these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

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